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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

11 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
12 **(Hon. Barry Ted Moskowitz)**

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

14 Plaintiff,

15 vs.

16 PETER CARLO MERTENS, et al.,

17 Defendants.

CASE NO. 08CR0440-BTM

**JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE  
MOTION HEARING**

**Date: June 20, 2008  
Time: 1:30 p.m.**

18 COMES NOW the plaintiff, United States of America, by and through its counsel,  
19 Karen P. Hewitt, United States Attorney, and Sherri W. Hobson, Assistant United States  
20 Attorney, and defendants William Hamman, through his counsel Frank J. Ragen; Peter  
21 Carlo Mertens, through his counsel, Patrick Q. Hall; Wayne Joseph Fernandes, through  
22 his counsel, Dorn G. Bishop; and Bettina Thakore, through her counsel, Lisa J. Damiani,  
23 and hereby jointly request the Court continue the Motion Hearing previously scheduled  
24 for June 20, 2008, at 1:30 p.m. to September 19, 2008, at 2:00 p.m.

25 This continuance is requested since defense counsel have not yet received all  
26 discovery in this case. Thousands of pages of discovery are to be produced along with  
27 video and Grand Jury testimony. Counsel need this time to adequately study discovery  
28 and write the motions.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 9, 2008

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Dated: June 9, 2008

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9 IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:

10 I, LALANYA HAM, am a citizen of the United States and am at least eighteen  
11 years of age. My business address is 105 West F Street, Ste. 215, San Diego, California,  
12 92101.

13 I am not a party to the above-entitled action. I hereby certify that I have caused  
14 to be served **JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE MOTION HEARING** to the  
15 following ECF participants on this case:

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24 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

25 Executed on June 9, 2008.

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